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[1](#)1. (U) Jordan is expected to send an official delegation to WIREC 2008, but needs additional time to finalize its participation. The Ambassador has conveyed the invitation to Foreign Minister Al-Bashir per refs A and B. Additionally, through a diplomatic note to the relevant ministries, the Embassy has provided guidance on delegation composition and registration procedures. Emboffs have also been liaising with the Minister of Environment, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, and the head of the National Energy Research Center to follow up on Jordanian participation in WIREC. USAID will fund the participation of one to two working-level contacts from Jordan, if required.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Minister of Environment Khaled Irani told ESTH Officer February 5 that he is very keen to attend WIREC 2008, but noted the GOJ usually limits the number of ministers of any delegation to one. Irani planned to discuss the matter with the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources to determine appropriate representation. Post expects to receive further information on the composition of the GOJ delegation within two weeks.

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